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PROGRESSIVE SECOND PRICE AUCTION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, a three-month extension of time to respond is requested. The required fee for the extension is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, applicant requests continued examination of this application. The required fee is submitted.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

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Please cancel claims 20, and 34-42. Please amend claims 1-19, 21-33 and add new claims 43-46 as set out in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend Fig. 1 as shown on the attached informal replacement sheet

1. An annotated marked-up version of the figure is also included.

Remarks begin at page 17 of this paper.